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November Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 331 million pounds of milk during November, up 4.1 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 60.0 pounds, up 0.8 pounds from November 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 184,000 head for November, up 5,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 15.6 billion pounds, up 0.6 percent from November 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 60.3 pounds in November, 0.1 pound above November 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.64 million head, 37,000 head more than November 2014, but unchanged from October 2015.

Milk production, November

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Cows1,000 Hd	178	179	184	8,500	8,598	8,635
Daily rate per cowPounds	57.7	59.2	60.0	58.8	60.2	60.3
ProductionMil lbs	308	318	331	15,003	15,527	15,616

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